



**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Application Number	10/695,435	
Filing Date	10/28/2003	
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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DATA VIRTUALIZATION IN A STORAGE PROCESSING DEVICE**

the specification of which

*(Title of the Invention)*

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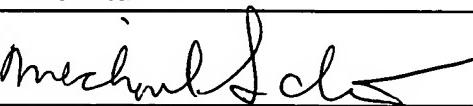
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